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Recently a special limited edition of this most beautiful page, was run off, to be used for presentation purposes (schools, societies, members of parliament, etc. in Canada). This differs slightly from the regular edition. All subscribers to these pages will receive this special edition as a free bonus. After taking care of all these requirements, there will be left about 1,000 copies and I propose to give these away to introduce the pages to collectors who have never seen them.

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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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LATE A. S. DEAVILLE

Taken ill after delivering an address over a local radio station last evening, A. Stanley Deaville, 55, superintendent of the postal stamp supply and philatelic division of the Post Office Department and internationally known expert on philately, died early this morning at his home, 109 Brighton avenue.

Mr. Deaville complained of feeling ill following an address on philately over station CKCO at 9.45 o'clock last evening. His talk coincided with the issue of special stamps yesterday commemorating the recent wedding of Her Majesty, Princess Elizabeth, and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Born in Manchester, England, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Deaville, he came to Canada in 1898, residing in Victoria, B.C. He entered the postal service in Victoria in 1908 and was employed in that city for a number of years.

While in Victoria Mr. Deaville gained an extensive knowledge of philately which resulted in his being brought to Ottawa in 1929 to the Postal Stamp Supply and Philatelic Division.

He was also prominent in the field of stamp design and had much to do with many of the more recent Canadian stamp issues. He had one of the finest stamp collections in the Dominion. In addition, Mr. Deaville was an expert on books and had a very fine private collection in his home.

A prominent member of the Anglican faith, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabel Deaville, whom he married in Ottawa in 1936; three brothers, Clarence, Arthur and George, of Victoria, B.C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Parsons, and Mrs. Edward Parsons, also of Victoria.—From Ottawa Citizen, Feb. 17.

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54 1 as	.03	61 8 as	.25
55 1½	.04	62 R1	.30
56 2 as	.05	Int. Gov. R1	.45
57 2½ as	.07	Peace	.45

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#12 R1	.60	#36 R15	2.00
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Cobden, Ontario, March, 1948.

LOBBLIES BOOK — $2.00 WORTH UNUSUAL READING

If you're jaded with the bill of fare offered in most books these days, we recommend Bond's book "Mr. Mergenthwirker's Lobblies." We've often read Mr. Bond's philatelic articles but never his fiction until we got a copy of the above book. Naturally we were curious to see if it was "just another one of those books," or was it Bond as we knew him from his stamp articles? Well it is; but more so. He has a field all his own in the theme of the group of stories in this book. We can't find the word to describe it at the moment. Perhaps it's supernatural. Improbable you say! Likely they said the same thing about Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" when it was published. We don't say Bond's stories are in the field of probability, but after the atomic bomb and the scientific developments of recent years who can say what is improbable! Anyway it's a good book for the man looking for something different. Women can read it, too, without blushing. But we place it first as a book appealing to the reading fancy of business or professional men. No it's not sex—we wouldn't plug for it if it were. If you read, send $2.00 to Nelson S. Bond, Willow Road, Grove Park, Roanoke 17, Va., U.S.A., for the book before they're all gone. Read it then write me if you think I'm wrong.—A. L. McCready.

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The Stamp Album

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The Connell Resignation

Contributed By J. S. Cruickshank

Having run across the following during my winter's reading I thought it might be of interest to readers of Popular Stamps, as bearing on the resignation of Charles Connell, Postmaster General of early New Brunswick. Whether ruling against his 5c Connell stamp or that it was the culmination of other differences with his colleagues has been and probably still is debateable.

Extracts taken from "Journal of the House of Assembly", New Brunswick, 1861.

April 6th, 1861—On motion of Mr. Connell.

RESOLVED. That an humble address be presented to His Excellency, the Liet. Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to be caused to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence relating to the resignation of the late Postmaster General; also copy of any memorandum made in Committee of Council authorizing the late Postmaster General to procure one, five, ten, and twelve and one-half cent Postage Stamps.

April 10th, 1861—Mr. Connell reported to the House that His Excellency was pleased to comply with their wishes.

Copy No. 1. Tabled April 11th, 1861.

To His Excellency the Honourable J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, Gov., etc.

We advise your Excellency to approve of, and order to be distributed the one cent, ten cent, and twelve and one-half cent Postage Stamps procured by the Postmaster General; and we further advise your Excellency to order a five cent Postage Stamp to be struck, bearing the likeness of the Queen, instead of the five cent stamp already pocured by the Postmaster General. (Signed)

S. L. Tilley
A. J. Smith
W. H. Steeves
P. Mitchell
Charles Watters
David Wark

Approved May 12th, 1860.

Portion Copy No. 2.

Under date of May 19th, 1860, Mr. Connell wrote a long letter to the Lt. Gov. regarding various matters of Government policy but the only reference to the matter of issuing postage stamps is as follows:

"Having felt this and other matters for some time past, and at the same time feeling relucant to take a step which I saw pressing upon me, I delayed action, but the recent act of my colleagues (referring to Copy No. 1 above) in the Government has brought matters to a crisis; the want of that support on their part on a subject which I believed I was authorized in the action I had taken, as will appear by the following Minute of Council and correspondence:

"Postmaster General to obtain new Postage Stamps in one, five, ten, and twelve and one-half cents."

No. 1 Telegraphic Despatch

The Hon. C. Connell, Woodstock,

Just received notice from Governor that new decimal stamp cannot be issued until approved by Governor in Council. Have seen Hale. Telegraphh him. He can put all right.

S. L. Tilley

Fredericton, 27th April, 1860.

No. 2—Telegraphic Despatch

The Hon. S. L. Tilley

If that is required you can procure order, as any delay now will make trouble all over the country, as instructions have gone out, and all old Stamps called in.

Charles Connell

Woodstock, 28th April, 1860.

No. 3—Telegraphic Despatch

The Hon. C. Connell, Woodstock.,

Cannot get Order before Wednesday. Only Attorney General here.

Hale can arrange so as not to cause confusion of instructions.

S. L. Tilley

No. 4—Telegraphic Despatch

James Hale, Esquire, Fredericton.,

See Mr. Tilley. Let issue of Stamps be stayed until Wednesday next.

Charles Connell.

Woodstock, 28th April, 1860.

No. 5—Telegraphic Despatch

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Fredericton.,

Have telegraphed Hale to see you. Defer the issue until Wednesday. I may not be able to leave for St. John before this day week. Telegraph me as soon as Order is made. I thought Order was made at time I was authorized to procure new stamps.

Charles Connell

Woodstock, April 28th, 1860.

No. 6—Telegraphic Despatch

The Hon. C. Connell, Woodstock.,

All right. Desirable that all should be at St. John by Thursday next if possible.

James Hale

Frederiton, April 28th, 1960.

No. 7—Telegraphic Despatch

The Hon. C. Connell, Woodstock.,

Shall Postage Stamps be detained and Deputies ordered to retain old ones until further orders.

James Hale

Fredericton, April 28th, 1860.

No. 8—Telegraphic Despatch

The Hon. C. Connell, Woodstock.,

Contractors here promised full Council to consider claims. Your presence necessary Thursday evening at furthest.

S. L. Tilley

St. John, May 2nd, 1860.

(Council met with result as in copy 1, of May 8, 1860, shown earlier in this article).

Secretary's Office,
May 12th, 1860

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request you to distribute the one cent, ten cent, and twelve and one-half cent Postage Stamps procured by you, and to desire you to take the necessary steps to have struck off a five cent Postage Stamp bearing the like ness of the Queen for future distribution.

S. L. Tilley

The Hon. C. Connell.

Post Office Department
May 15th, 1860

Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor informing me that you had been desired by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to request that I would distribute the one, ten, and twelve and one-half cent Postage stamps procured by me, and to take steps to procure a five cent stamp for future distribution. You will inform His Excellency that I was authorized by Minute of Council in December last to procure a one, five, ten, and twelve and one-half cent Postage Stamps, and that all these denominations are now in the office of the Department ready for distribution.

Charles Connell

The Hon. S. L. Tilley.

Receipt of above letter was acknowledged and same referred to the Council.

(Connell to Lieut. Governer)

"I have felt it my duty to lay before your Excellency this correspondence, together with the minute of Council, and have no desire to make any comment thereon, as I think it will speak for itself.

I may remark, however, that I cannot discover by that correspondence No. 1 to 8, that it was the intention to withdraw from me that support in the action I had taken in procuring Postage Stamps as authorized by the Minute in Council referred to.

My administration of the Post Office Department is before the Public, and it is for them to say whether it is satisfactory or not.

I think I may state with certainty that the Revenue of the Department will be reduced by the recent action of the Government, as I made arrangements for the delivery and sale of Postage Stamps at every Post and Way Office throughout the Province

on May 1st. I did not intend that the legitimate authority belonging to the Chief of that Department shall be limited or circumscribed while I have the honour of being at its head.

After a very careful and deliberate review of the whole matter, under all the circumstances, I believe that my continuance in office would not be beneficial to the Department.

Holding the opinions that I have submitted to your Excellency, I feel that I cannot, consistently with the duty that I owe my constituents and the public, continue longer to hold an office and position as one of your Excellency's advisers in opposition to my views of public duty. I therfore respectfully beg to submit to Your Excellency my resignation of the office of Postmaster General and as one of your Excellency's advisers, and further request your Excellency's permission to publish and give my reasons for so doing and the correspondence connected therewith."

Charles Connell

His Excellency, the Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton, etc.

Resignation shown was accepted May 19th, 1860.

The following extract is taken from an undated letter tabled in the House signed by the eight Council members.

Your Excellency is aware that no Order was made by your Excellency in Council authorizing or obtaining the issue of the Stamps. We admit the Postmaster General had the consent of his colleagues to obtain Decimal Stamps, but they were procured and being distributed before they were submitted to your Excellency in Council for approval, or before the impress they bore was known to the Council, and when submitted, it was the opinion of the Council that the five cent Stamp should bear the likeness of Her Majesty."

(By "The Act Relating to The Post Office" then in force, the approval of the Governor in Council was required to the issue of Postage Stamps). The section in question reads: "The Governor in Council may cause Stamps with their value printed thereon to be sold and issued as Postage."

Editor's Note—The Halifax Philatelist of 1888 in its June, July and August issues carried an article by Donald A. King giving the above letters and despatches in which he drew conclusions that none of the Connell Stamps were used for postage and were thus essays. The same article printed further letters, following those above reproduced, and recorded an interchange between the council and Connell re the resignation but are not relevant to the point covered by the foregoing.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

The members of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club were very fortunate in having at their meeting on Thursday evening, February 19th at the Royal York Hotel, Chester A. Smeltzer of New York, as their Guest Speaker.

Mr. Smeltzer, who is President of the Essay Proof Society, New York City, a three time winner of the Brazier Trophy and now owner, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Essays and Proofs and illustrated his remarks by showing some of the amazing and out-standing items from his United States, Essay and Proof collection which is probably the most extensive and complete now in existence.

A smooth and fluent speaker, he was able to put into simple and understandable words just what Essays and Proofs were. He was sure that a few examples shown at the beginning of a collection added much interest to it. He explained the various steps in the making of dies and plates and why die and plate proofs were struck off. In displaying the various pages from his albums, he gave many interesting facts about various items theron such as when and where issued, under what circumstances were they issued, previous ownership, how acquired. After his talk, Mr. Smetzer graciously answered the many questions put up to him.

On behalf of those present, President Bayley thanked Mr. Smeltzer for his kindness in coming to Toronto and addressing the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club.

CANADIAN TOPICS

"The stamp and I"
by Phil Atts

This month I want to write something about Stanley Deaville. No doubt you will have read many words about this famous Canadian philatelist by the time this column appears. And so I hope I may make this humble eulogy a little more intimate as Stanley Deaville was one of my personal friends.

Collectors knew him as the head of the Canadian Philatelic Agency which actually was an anomalous way of describing the man. But as the years roll by I am sure we will all learn more and more of the mark he has made in the history of Canadian postage stamps.

Stanley Deaville was born in England. He came to Canada when eight years of age, settling with his parents in British Columbia. He entered the Canadian Postal Service there and while an inspector he wrote in 1928 his "Colonial Postal Systems and Postage Stamps of Vancouver Island and British Columbia". This classic resulted in the author being brought to Ottawa to the postage stamp division of the Post Office Department.

Stanley Deaville was not a stamp collector, nor was his British Columbia book written primarly for stamp collectors. It was designed for the historical records of the Province of British Columbia. The author told me more than once that while the book gave him great personal satisfaction it resulted in his being placed in a position at Ottawa from which there was no hope of advancement.

Anyone reading Stanley Deaville's book will realize how carefully he used the English language and how easily he wrote. True he spoke at many philatelic gatherings but the written rather than the spoken word was his forte.

For the past twenty years Stanley Deaville was the real work horse behind our stamp issues. Ideas, designs, resarch, mechanics and public relations all passed through this one man's office besides the regular routine of the constant demands of collectors with their many problems. It was an insuperable burden too much for one so devoted to his work.

His death was a great shock to his friends but perhaps not too great a surprise. Lately his health has been far from good and all too frequently the always open door of his office in the Blackburn Building showed him absent. He was overworked and his own department under-staffed and even lately he helped time and again with the actual manual work.

For years he had been working at a book on the history of Canadian stamps. The last war held up the completion of this work and it will be interesting to see what becomes of this unfinished manuscript which was to be an official story. Over a period of years Stanley Deaville had been assembling this material and a great deal had been written. But it was his fund of unofficial knowledge that lent the charm to his acquaintance. To those who knew him and had his confidence this was an entrancing experience.

There never was a more kindly man than Stanley Deaville. In him the searcher for philatelic knowledge had a true friend. His human interest and infinite pains were a by-word to those of us who could see him frequently.

He was proud of the Princess Elizabeth "Royal Wedding" stamp. I saw this issue in all its stages and was privileged to examine complete sheets of the finished stamps in January. To be stricken down on the day uary. To be stricken on the day of its official issue was a pathetic blow.

Many of the things mentioned in this column in the past came from Stanley Deaville. Unofficially he took a great interest in "Popular Stamps" and I am sure that my future writings here will still be coloured by things he has told me.

Besides being a great philatelist he was a great Canadian and a great Britisher. Rev. Dr. D. H. Woodhouse of Arnprior, Ontario, who conducted the funeral services was an intimate friend. Many times we met in Stanley Deaville's office. Dr. Woodhouse is one of those unsung collectors of whom there are so many and that he should perform the last rites is a sincere token to the thousands of collectors who owe so much to Stanley Deaville.

MODERN NEWFOUNDLAND

There are probably quite a few of our readers who still have a few gaps to fill in this country from 1931 on. Here is an opportunity to acquire these stamps in choice condition at reasonable prices.

1931-37 Industrials

183	1c green	$ .14	.03
184	1c grey	.03	.02
185	2c rose	.14	.02
186	2c green	.11	.02
187	3c orange brown	.08	.03
188	4c deep violet	.90	.08
189	4c rose lake	.08	.02
190	5c violet brown	1.60	.11
191	5c deep violet	.30	.05
192	6c dull blue	1.10	—
193	10c olive black	.20	.08
194	14c intense black	.30	.30
195	15c magenta	.35	.25
196	20c grey green	.40	.11
197	25c grey	.60	.35
199	48c red brown	—	.75
208	7c red brown	.20	.20
209	8c orange red	.17	.08
210	24c light blue	.45	.45

L & S Post

211	15c brown	.50	.50

1933 Sir Humphrey Gilbert

212	1c grey black	.14	.07
213	2c green	.17	.08
214	3c yellow brown	.20	.12
215	4c carmine	.25	.07
216	5c dull violet	.50	.15
217	7c blue	2.25	—
218	8c orange red	1.35	—
219	9c ultramarine	1.35	—
220	10c red brown	1.20	.60
221	14c black	3.25	—
222	15c claret	3.50	—
223	20c deep green	1.90	1.50
224	24c violet brown	6.00	—
225	32c grey	6.25	—

1935 Jubilees

226	4c bright rose	.07	.05
227	5c violet	.12	.12
228	7c dark blue	.20	.20
229	24c olive green	.45	.60

1937 Coronation

230	2c deep green	.04	.04
231	4c carmine rose	.08	.03
232	5c dark violet	.12	.10

1937 Long SET

233	1c grey black	.05	.04
234	3c orange brown	.15	.08
234a	3c die 2	.25	.10
235	7c blue	.17	.20
236	8c orange red	.20	.20
237	10c olive grey	.20	.20
238	14c black	.30	.30
239	15c rose lake	.50	.50
240	20c green	.35	.35
241	24c turquoise	.50	.50
242	25c grey	.50	.50
243	48c dark violet	1.10	1.25

1938 Royal Family, perf. 13½

245	2c green	.25	.02
246	3c dark carmine	.20	.02
247	4c light blue	.15	.02
248	7c dark ultramarine	.25	.17

1939 Royal Visit

248	5c violet blue	.25	.22
250	2c on 5c	.30	.30
251	4c on 5c	.20	.20
252	5c Grenfell	.18	.13

1941 Re-issue, perf. 12½

253	1c dark grey	.02	.02
254	2c deep green	.03	.02
255	3c rose carmine	.04	.02
256	4c blue	.06	.02
257	5c violet	.08	.03
258	7c violet blue	.12	.12
259	8c red	.12	.10
260	10c brownish black	.15	.10
261	14c black	.21	.17
262	15c pale rose violet	.22	.20
263	20c green	.30	.17
264	24c deep blue	.35	.30
265	25c slate	.35	.30
266	48c red brown	.65	.45
267	30c memorial college	.40	.30
268	2c on 30c	.12	.15
269	4c new princess	.06	.02
270	5c Cabot	.08	.05

1939 Postage Dues

J1	1c yellow green	.03	.04
J2	2c vermillion	.03	.05
J3	3c ultramarine	.05	.08
J4	4c yellow orange	.06	.10
J5	5c pale brown	.08	.12
J6	10c dark violet	.15	.20

What else do you need? Airmails? Earlies? Enquiries Welcomed.

GEORGE S. WEGG

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DINKY DAYMUS VARIETIES

BY AUBREY KELSON

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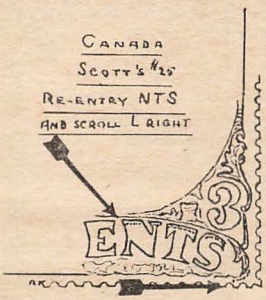

Sketch #215—Canada Scott's #25, the 3 cent 1868 with re-entry. See N T S of cents and corner scroll at bottom right. Loaned us by Vincent G. Greene.

Sketch #216—Canada Scott's #15, the 5 cent beaver with 2 dots in numeral at left, and broken numeral at right, from R. L. Cooke.

Sketch #217—Canada Scott's #36, the 2 cent small Queen with hump on numeral 2 at left. Loaned us by Vincent G. Greene.

Aubrey Kelson tells us that the continual aid of collectors is much appreciated in sending in their oddties and varieties and helps materially to carry on with illustrations for his monthly column.

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PAKISTAN—3 pies to the 10 rupee overprinted on stamps of King George 6th. Two higher values the 15 and 25 rupee are reported in very short supply.

PHILLIPINES—3 values General McArthur.

RUSSIA—4 values, Views of Leningrad.

RUSSIA—Rvalues, Ukranian republic.

SAMOA—1 value, ½d with mult. wmk.

SAN MARINO—7 values Centenary of U.S. postage.

SPAN. MOROCCO—12 values offices in Tangier. Pictorials.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Hull, Que., Canada, Feb. 22, 1948.
Popular Stamps,
Cobden, Ont.

The Editor,

I would like to have an opinion concerning the label of the plate block of each sheet. If you read the french line.

Mariage De S.A.R. Prinesse Elizabeth.

It is very clear the authorities used the french name because they put an accent on the E but that word must be written with an "S" at the place of the "Z", in french.

What is the possibilities of that error in consideration of the fact it is just on the label of the sheet?—G. Lamarre.

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COVERS

We have unearthed quite a large quantity of Canadian Covers. Nothing rare but most interesting to study postmarks, etc. Railway, flags, and from many small post offices you have probably never heard of before. There are even some from the North West Territories. These have not been sorted but will be sold just as we received them.

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SUGGESTED PHILATELIC EMBLEM

We reproduce herewith an illustration of the suggested emblem for philatelists as advocated by the Ford Employees' Stamp Club, Windsor, Ont. Interest in this has developed, as instance the letter herewith from the club's secretary. To make such an emblem available would require considerable outlay and is too big a proposition for one club. Should the emblem receive universal approval and an organization financed to put it on the market it should be popular, particularly in the form of a button similar to those used by various lodge members. The point raised in the following letter is placed before those interested for their consideration.

224 Campbell Ave.,
Windsor, Ontario,
March 3, 1948.

Popular Stamps,
Cobden, Ontario,
Gentlemen:

Our club has had many enquiries in regard to our suggested emblem for stamp collectors. We have answered all of these enquiries individually, but feel that if more collectors actually saw the design the interest would be greatly increased.

We are interested in this emblem solely because we believe such an item for stamp collectors is a necessity, and are not interested in any profit from it. But we are not financially able to handle it alone, and want to hear from Societies, Clubs or individuals who are willing to help us.

Yours very truly,
E. R. DALES,
Sec. Ford Employees' Stamp Club.

"IMPERF BETWEEN" VARIETY

From an accumulation of covers I recently found one from Arvida, Que., dated Dec. 10th, 1947 with two stamps from the left side bottom row of a booklet pane of six, showing the variety "Imperf Between" on Scott #249b.

To the best of my knowledge this is the first instance of such a variety appearing on a booklet pane of the current issue, and could only affect four stamps from the one pane.

I believe any other reported discoveries of this variety would be most helpful to all specialists of Canadian stamps.—Roy S. Wilson.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Hartland, N.B., March 1-48

Editor Popular Stamps,
Cobden, Ont.

Sir:—Re the article in February magazine "Regina and Bell oddities", I have wanted some one to say something about this raised G and N in Regina grain exhibition 20cts overprint. I had the pleasure of seeing and examining several sheets containing the broken X (This was in England) the stamp directly on right and stamp below had the raised G and N whereas the others in sheet did not or have I seen it in any other position than mentioned.—D. H. Kelly.

During 1947 the following stamps were removed from the list of the Philatelic Agency at Ottawa: 50c sepia, 20c 1930, 3c Ottawa Conference, 4c 1935, 4c Bell, 3c coil 1937, 6c air 938. 20c spec. del. 1938, 2c and 5c due 1930, 2c due 1933, and the 17c air special Die 1.

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A. L. McCready, Cobden, Ont.

BRITISH PLAN COVER SERVICE

By Carl P. Rueth
In Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Second only in importance to the recent astounding announcement from the British Postal Administration that they will print three commemorative stamp issues in 1948, is one where they are seriously contemplating the servicing of first-day covers for collectors in connection with these issues. The surprise of collectors in England as to this complete turn-about in the policies of the tradition bound British administrators of the postal system, is just as great as that of collectors in all other parts of the world. When an announcement was made just a short time ago that commemorative stamps would be issued on three different occasions in 1948, this announcement was a bombshell in the ranks of collectors. For on only six previous occasions during the over 100 years of the British postal system had commemorative stamps been issued.

Officials of the Post Office have approached the top men of the British Philatelic Association asking for advice and help in the formulation of plans and policies for the handling of first-day covers, cachets and cancellations. The intention, it seems, is to give stamp collectors the finest in service and a maximum amount of attention that will make them regular clients of what might be the beginning of a regulated flow of stamps of a commemorative nature.

Popular Stamps Note: As Linn's conclude their article with, "Until definite instructions are at hand, collectors should not prepare, or mail covers to the British Post Office."

At the moment it is not clear to us whether the British plan goes further than supplying dealers with bulk order service on covers addressed to their clients. If so this differs from the practice on this side of the Atlantic, where collectors themselves send their own.

The British Commemoratives they mention in the article are the Silver Wedding Anniversary of the King and Queen for April 26th, the Liberation of the Channel Islands to be issued May 1st, and Olympic Summer Games to be released July 1st.

Right up-to-date, in a first day cover, A. Reg. Gibbs of Hanover, Ont., reported the location of the secret date on the new Princess stamp stating: "It is at bottom left frame line where right breast meets frame line."

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We earnesly hope to see many members with us at the Annual Meeting and Convention to be held in Brantford, Ont., on Friday and Saturday, April 16th and 17th, 1948. All particulars and information in connection with the Convention details have been given in the C.P.S. Bulletins of January and March. If you have not sent in your reservation for the Kirby Hotel please do so right away.

We would like to remind you of the fact that there is an Exhibition to be held as part of the activities and the success of the showing depends on the members sending in their Exhibits. Have you done anything about this yet? If you intend to take your showing with you please let us know in advance.

As we go to press we are not sure as to whom you have nominated for your director for the coming year. You may rest assured that those elected as Directors at your Annual Meeting will select the most capable to carry out the necessary work entailed to that position.

The growth of the Society demands a larger body of men to run its affairs. The work gets more complicated and we must have your individual interest in your selection of men with executive experience.

I can't say at the present time of writing this whether I shall be in there as a Director or not. The deadline is March 15th for nominations and I could give you a better picture at that time. Don't you think it is time some people took a rest? (meaning me.)

Reminding you once more that Brantford, Ont. is the next stopping place. You will find it a little different to your usual surroundings where conventions have been in the past, but it is a swell City and a good Club to have as your hosts for the occasion. All the Officials in this City are looking forward to seeing a grand gathering of important people. Surely you would not let us down on this special occasion. The following can be contacted direct.—Hotel reservations,—Miss Mae Hanselman, 207 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ont. Exhibition. G. Willoughby, 173 Sheridan St., Brantford, Ont.; Bourse and Etc., E. D. Taylor, 293 Nelson St., Brantford, Ont. With regards to the convention draw or general information just get in touch with the president.

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

THE POSTAL SURPLUS

The Post Office Department, either through efficient administration and management, or because the citizens of Canada spent more for postage stamps, money orders, or they mailed more under-paid letters, succeeded in 1946 in piling up a profit of $11,000,000. However, instead of getting pats on the back because they got out of the red, the department finds that a mistake was made. It appears that in the public viewpoint the post office department

is not supposed to be a profit producer. The immediate reaction to the announcement of $11,000,000 surplus is a demand that the postage rate be reduced to 3 cents. The extra cent was slapped on early in the war. It was not marked, as has been done on other occasions, as a War Tax, and, therefore, has been another "hidden tax." But even though it was hoped by Ottawa that it was hidden, the public is fully aware it has been paying one cent more, and creating 11 million dollar surpluses.

The present administration of the Post Office Department with its plans to carry all first class mail by air can use 11 million dollars up pretty quickly. If they carry through some of their plans, the postage rate will have to be kept where it is and some economies brought about or else the surplus will be turned into an equivalent deficit.—Moose Jaw Times-Herald.

V.I.P. ANNUAL

The Vancouver Island Philatelic Society held its Annual Meeting on the evening of Feb. 12th at the Empress Hotel. Reports for the year were presented, which showed the affairs of the society to be in a quite satisfactory condition.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres., G. E. Welburn; Hon. Pres., J. K. Hodges; Vice-Pres., Henry Watson; Hon. Vice-Pres., Henry Whittaker, Walter Englehardt, Geo. Gardiner; Secretary-Treas., Miss Jean Roberts; Directors, Major Sam Henson, Reg. Nairne, R. M. Angus; Circuit Mgr., V. N. Bigwood; Auctioneer, R. M. Angus. Editor, Bulletin, S. W. E. Candy; Auditor, A. B. McNeill.

The members later adjourned to the supper table where Mrs. F. Robertson and Miss Gordon presided.

Gerry Wellburn expects to leave for a three month's trip to the old country where he will exhibit at the C. P. S. of Great Britain exhibition at Edinbourgh.

First day of use of the $1.00 combination booklet was apparently Nov. 24, 1947. at Ottawa. Its issue was not announced and few first day covers were mailed.

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All numbers listed above are Scott's 1948.

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STAMP DEALER'S DIRECTORY

Commercial philately is growing rapidly; so much so that it is now a thriving industry in almost every country in the world. Dealers in English speaking countries and in Europe generally are numbered in their thousands, and most of them are floundering for lack of concise and compact details essential to their business.

An attempt to remedy this deficiency is being made by Harris Publications Ltd., the famous London publishers who are preparing a Stamp Dealers Directory for publication this year. The volume aims to include all vital information necessary to every dealer, the main feature being the listing of every dealer in the world who has responded to a questionnaire. This ambitious undertaking should prove ideal for making new contacts especially as it will be further broken down and cross indexed into its component parts of wholesalers, retailers, auctioneers, publishers and the various specialities, where applied, of each dealer.

An up to date and complete currency guide, International list of world trade organizations, British Import & Export Regulations, representative list of world philatelic publications, conditions of the trade in various countries and several other features will be included in the work which is intended to become an annual publication. Publishing date is not decided upon, the price being 5/-, U.S.A. $1, French Frs. 120, Swiss Frs. 4.50, Swedish Kr. 4.50.

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39	6c yellow brown	.50
43	6c red brown	.50
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REMEMBER THOSE STAMPIC "DOO-DADS"?

By H. L. Paine

Recently I had occasion to go into the Office of a business man, and noticed, on his desk, a box of used stamps, evidently taken off the day's mail. I asked him if he was a collecto. He was not, but saved these for a Friend,—"was I a collector?" Yes. I had been a collector for many years.—

I began to think, when did I start to collect stamps, it seemed I always did. Yes, I remember. My mother collected stamps when I was a very small boy, and it was something for me to do to cut the stamps off the envelopes we received, and put the stamps into boxes, according to the different colours. I remember the largest box, had lilac coloured stamps (Great Britain penny, Scotts A 40). However we received many other colours from France, Switzerland, and as my father was in America at the time, we received many from America, that he sent and collected for us.

Occasionaly we made "snakes" of our stamps. This was done by pushing a needle and thread through the centre of the stamp, until we had enough to make a "snake" perhaps two feet long. These "snakes" were used as ornaments, and to tie back the curtains, on doors and windows.

We also made ornaments by gluing stamps on to odd saucers, vases and etc. When these were completely covered with stamps the whole was varnished, giving them a glossy appearance and were in great demand for Christmas and other presents.

These gluing and varnishing jobs I could do, but the pictures mother made were beyond me, at that age. However, I remember the pictures of birds, trees and etc., she made, by gluing different coloured stamps on to paper. The whole was then framed with stiff cardboard, and stamps glued on to the frames.

No doubt others will have similar recollections of those early "snakes" saucers, pictures and etc., and perhaps they too started to collect stamps at a very early age.

Today, I look back and wonder what became of those stamp works of arts, and those large square stamps with a picture of Queen Victoria, and those wide stamps, telling the story of Columbus discovering America—which were used as centre pieces on our pieces.

Maybe I was born 30 years too soon, but looking through my stamp collection today, there are very few of those high valued Columbian issue, or the large sized Victorians, maybe I started to collect too young, but that is how I started to collect stamps.

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The three collections are earmarked. One is for Johnnie, one for Princess Elizabeth and one (city council agreeing), for the University of Western Ontario.

The collection has been made possible by the co-operation of City Clerk R. H. Cooper, who made the arrangements with city clerks and postmasters throughout Canada for the forwarding of the precious envelopes.

Mr. Cooper mailed his request for "first day covers" to 113 cities in

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Silver Wedding

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188	Australia	10	1.50
200	Australia	100	5.00
C4-5	Australia	12	1.20
200	Barbadoes	20	6.00
215-234	British Guiana	15 each	6.00
145-146	Cyprus	25 each	2.25
249p-250	Great Britain	15 each	6.25
Victory Sets	Great Britain,	30 sets	
119	Jamaica	50	3.00
122	Jamaica	50	4.00
123	Jamaica	50	5.00
165	Newfoundland	50	2.00
196	Newfoundland	20	4.00
210	Newfoundland	10	6.00
215	New Zealand	20	4.00
257	New Zealand 1/-V.	30	7.50
AR49	New Zealand	15	4.50
54-55-56	Trin. & Tabago	30 each	5.70
57-58	U. of S. Africa	25 mixed	6.25
208a 208b	Iceland	14 each	6.50
227	Iceland	15	1.80
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Of the nineteen stamps issued in sheet form, only the 1, 2 and 5 cent (1942) and the 3 and 4 (1943) are in current use.

To date, 134 plates have been used in the printing viz:

Scott 249 1 cent 1 to 28.
250 2 cent 1 to 6.
251 3 cent 1 to 10.
252 3 cent 11 to 26 new, and 6; 7 and 10 'red' plates.
254 4 cent 1 to 44 (excepting 29).
255 5 cent 1 to 4.
257 10 cent 1 to 6.
260 20 cent 1 and 2.
C7 6 cent 1 and 2.
C8 7 cent 1 to 5.

The other nine stamps were issued from one plate, each value.

The change of postal rates for surface and air mail made some of these plates difficult to get.

The change of colour from red to rose violet did not necessitate a new design in any particular for we find 'red' plates 6; 7 and 10 used for some of the early printings, while the new series of plates for 252 began with No. 11.

It is interesting to mount the two colours together for comparison. No change of the 'secret' date has been made in this stamp. Rose violet Plate 6 seems to be the elusive one of the 3 'chance' plates.

C7 Plate 2 came out just prior to the issue of C8. Likewise C8 Plate 5 was on sale just before the Peace Issue C9. These two plates are not common.

Of the above five hard-to-get plates, only one—Plate 10 rose violet—reached the Philatelic Agency. The small number printed and the shorthandedness of the Agency due to the war, caused the others to have been missed for stock.

There had been some doubt as to a Plate 5 of the 5-cent but a letter from Mr. A. Stanley Deaville, Supt. Postage Stamp Division, states there is no record of this plate having been made.

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If any one can add to the above list it would be useful to other collectors if it were published in Popular Stamps.

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56—8c " "	.28	.30
57—10c " " ..	.80	.80
58—15c " " ..	1.30	1.50
59—20c " " ..	1.50	1.50
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61—$1 " " ..	8.50	7.00
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70—5c Leaf	.21	.06
71—6c Leaf	.38	.35
72—8c Leaf	.30	.12
73—10c Leaf	2.50	2.00
79—5c Num.	.60	.01
80—6c "	.90	.60
81—7c "	.50	.20
82—8c "	1.10	.40
83—10c "	.90	.10
84—20c "	3.25	.60
92—7c Edw.	.60	.01½
93—10c "	1.10	.06
94—20c "	5.25	.14
95—50c "	15.00	2.00
97—1c Quebec	.06	.04
99—5c "	.50	.35
100—7c "	.60	.45
101—10c "	1.00	.80
102—15c "	2.00	1.50
103—20c "	2.40	1.50
114—7c Geo. V	.09	.04
139—2c on 3c	.80	.90
143—3c Confed.	.05	.03
144—5c Laurier	——	.01½
145—12c Map	——	.04
146—5c McGee	——	.01¼
147—12c Historic ..	——	.06
148—20c "	——	.06
152—4c scroll	.05	.02
156—12c Bridge	——	.05
157—20c Harvest ..	——	.05½

Scott No.	Per Stamp Mint	Used
158—50c Bluenose	1.50	.35
159—$1 Parliament	5.00	.70
160—1c Coil	.06	.06
168—4c Leaf	.05½	.01½
173—10c Library ..	——	.01
174—12c Citadel	——	.04
176—50c Grand Pre	2.65	.06½
177—$1 Cavell	2.00	.28
193—5c Ottawa	.07	.02
194—13c "	——	.05
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204—5c R. William	.10	03
205—1c Med Coil ..	.02	.0½
206—2c " "	.04	.0½
207—3c " "	.04	—
208—3c Cartier	.06	.02
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BOY SECURES COVERS

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24/2/48.

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No.		Block	Mint	Used
87	1c Green P. 12x12	.80	.20	.06
87a	1c P. 12x11	.32	.08	.04
87b	1c P. 12x14½	.80	.20	.15
87d	1c NEW 12x11	4.50	3.00	.—
88	2c Carmine 12x12	2.00	.25	.05
88a	2c 12x14½	1.00	.25	.04
89	3c Brown Guy	6.00	1.50	1.35
90	4c Violet	7.20	1.50	1.50
91	5c Ultra. 12x12	10.50	1.75	.90
91a	5c 12x14½	4.00	1.00	.25
92	6c Claret "Z" Rev.	33.50	8.40	7.50
92a	6c "Z" Normal	12.00	3.00	3.25
93	8c Brown	.—	7.50	.—
94	9c Olive Green	28.50	6.00	7.80
95	10c Black	.—	7.50	9.00
96	12c Lilac Brown	41.00	7.50	7.50
97	15c Grey Black	28.00	7.00	7.00
87-97	1-15c (11) Cpl.	185.00	40.00	42.50
87-97	1-15c (12) Both 6c	215.00	46.50	.—

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98	6c Claret	10.00	2.50	2.50
99	8c Bistre	35.00	8.50	.—
100	9c Olive Green	35.00	8.00	9.35
101	10c Violet Black	.—	20.00	15.00
102	12c Red Brown	.—	10.00	.—
103	15c Slate Green	48.00	10.00	.—
96-103	6-15c Cpl.	225.00	55.00	55.00

1911 ROYAL FAMILY

104	1c Blue Green	.48	.12	.02
104a	1c Yellow Green	.60	.15	.02
105	2c Carmine	.60	.15	.02
105a	2c Rose Red	.—	.15	.05
106	3c Brown	16.75	3.50	2.75
107	4c Violet	13.00	3.25	3.00
108	5c Blue	4.50	.75	.25
109	6c Black	15.00	3.75	3.75
110	8c Blue	80.00	17.50	17.50
110a	8c Paper Colored	60.00	11.00	11.50
111	9c Blue Violet	16.00	4.00	3.75
112	10c Dark Green	18.00	4.50	4.50
113	12c Plum	16.00	4.00	.—
114	15c Magenta	19.00	4.00	4.00
104-14	1-15c Cpl.	190.00	42.50	42.50
104-14	1-15c Cpl.	170.00	37.50	37.50

1920 PROVISIONALS

No.		Block	Mint	Used
115	1c Green	.32	.08	.03
116	2c Scarlet	.32	.08	.03
117	3c Red Brown	.40	.10	.02
118	4c Mauve	.80	.20	.06
119	5c Ultramarine	.80	.20	.06
120	6c Gray	.—	3.00	2.75
121	8c Magenta	6.40	1.60	1.75
122	10c Dark Green	3.00	.75	.25
123	12c Orange	.—	6.00	5.00
124	15c Indigo	.—	1.75	1.50
125	24c Bistre	.—	4.00	3.75
126	36c Olive Green	9.60	2.00	1.85
115-26	1-36c Complete	70.00	17.50	16.50

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127	Complete sheet	15.00	.—	.—
128	3 on 15c, Narrow	44.00	11.00	12.00
129	3c on 15c, Wide	3.00	.75	.95
120	3 on 35c	2.60	.65	.95
127-30	4 Varieties	50.00	12.50	14.00

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131	1c Green	.52	.13	.02
131a	1c Pane of 8	60.00	.—	.—
132	2c Carmine	.48	.12	.02
132a	2c Pane of 8	40.00	.—	.—
133	3c Brown	.48	.12	.02
134	4c Violet	1.00	.25	.04
135	5c Ultramarine	1.20	.30	.06
136	6c Grey Black	2.00	.50	.50
137	8c Dull Violet	2.20	.55	.45
138	9c Slate Green	11.00	2.75	3.90
139	10c Violet	2.20	.55	.12
139a	10c Purple	3.40	.65	.20
140	11c Olive Green	2.40	.60	.70
141	12c Lake	4.00	1.00	1.00
142	15c Deep Blue	4.00	1.00	1.00
143	20c Red Brown	5.60	1.20	.60
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